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**Patent Application**

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Title: Methods and Apparatus for Query Rewrite with  
Auxiliary Attributes in Query Processing Operations

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: